

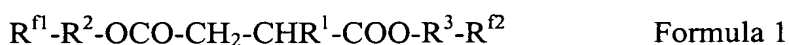
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A water and oil repellent composition comprising:  
polymer (A) comprising polymerized units of a (meth)acrylate having a  
polyfluoroalkyl group and

(B) a fluorine-containing compound of the following formula 1:



wherein each of  $R^{f1}$  and  $R^{f2}$  which are independent of each other, is a  $C_{2-22}$   
polyfluoroalkyl group;

$R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl group; and

each of  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  which are independent of each other, is a  $C_{1-4}$  alkylene group or  
- $R^4$ -NR<sup>5</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, wherein  $R^4$  is a  $C_{1-4}$  alkylene group, and  $R^5$  is a  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl group.

Claim 6 (Original): The water and oil repellent composition according to Claim 5,  
wherein the polymer (A) is a polymer comprising polymerized units of an alkyl  
(meth)acrylate wherein the alkyl moiety has a carbon number of from 1 to 20.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A method for fiber treatment comprising contacting  
a fiber with a water and oil repellent composition according to Claim 5.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The water and oil repellent composition according to  
Claim 5, wherein in (B)  $R^{f1}$  and  $R^{f2}$  are each independently selected from the group  
consisting of  $F(CF_2)_2$ -,  $F(CF_2)_3$ -,  $F(CF_2)_4$ -,  $F(CF_2)_5$ -,  $F(CF_2)_6$ -,  $F(CF_2)_8$ -,  $F(CF_2)_9$ -,

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$F(CF_2)_{10}-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_{12}-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_{13}-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_{14}-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_{16}-$ ,  $H(CF_2)_8-$ ,  $(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_6-$ ,  
 ~~$(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_8$~~   $(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_8-$ ,  $Cl(CF_2)_8-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_3OCF(CF_3)-$ ,  $F(CF_2)_2(CF_2OCF(CF_3))_2-$   
and  $F(CF_2)_3OCF(CF_3)O(CF_2)_2-$ .

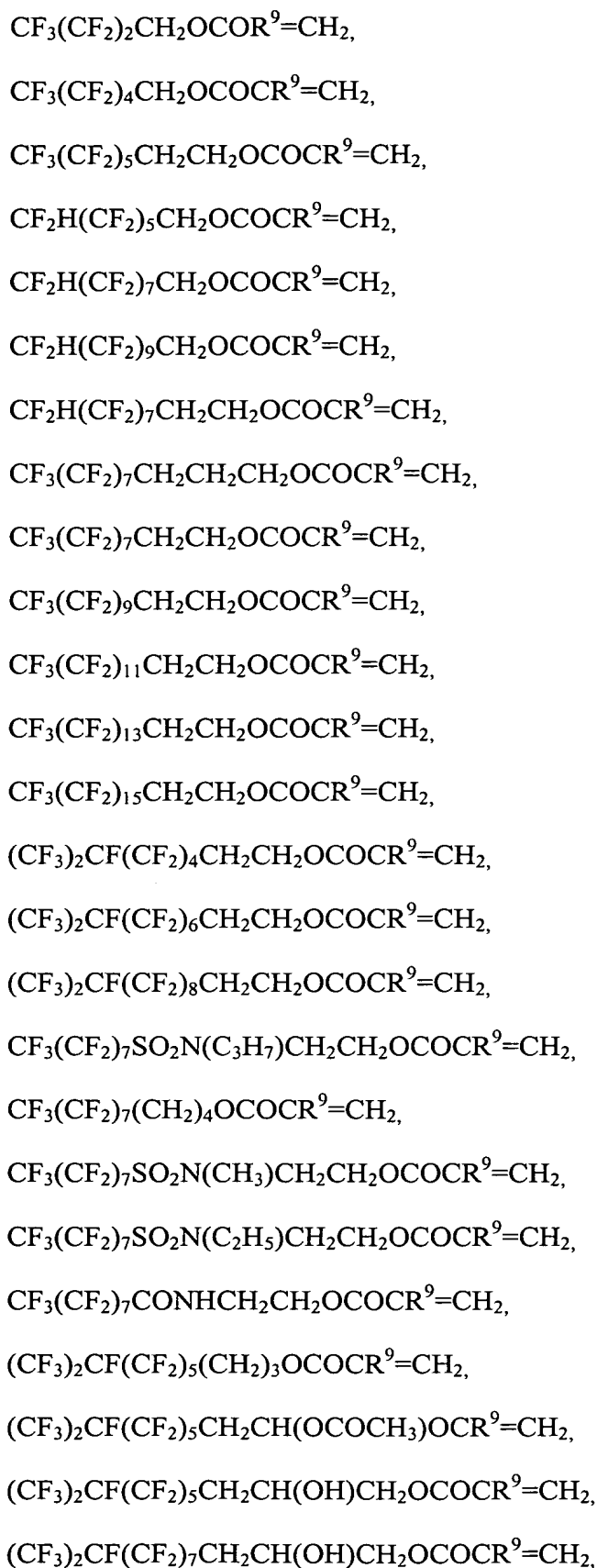
Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The water and oil repellant composition according to  
Claim 5, wherein (B) is selected from the group consisting of

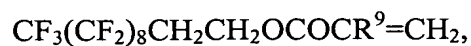
$F(CF_2)_8(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2(CF_2)_8F$ ,  
 $F(CF_2)_8(CH_2)_3OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_3(CF_2)_8F$ ,  
 $F(CF_2)_4(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2(CF_2)_4F$ ,  
 $C_4F_9(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_4F_9$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$ ,  
 $C_{12}F_{25}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,

$C_{12}F_{25}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_6F_{13}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ ,  
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$ , and

mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The water and oil repellant composition according to Claim 5, wherein said (meth)acrylate containing a polyfluoroalkyl group is selected from the group consisting of





$\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_8\text{CONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCR}^9=\text{CH}_2$ , and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting dry soil resistance to a material, which comprises treating a surface of said material with an effective amount of the water and oil repellant composition of Claim 5 to impart dry soil resistance thereto.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting water and oil resistance to a material, which comprises treating a surface of said material with an effective amount of the water and oil repellant composition of Claim 5 to impart water and oil resistance thereto.